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Four bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 16 pieces of baggage were inspected and passed.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 22 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week, all from general diseases. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. Twelve vessels were inspected on arrival; 5 of these were foreign and 7 were coasting vessels. Four bills of health were issued to foreign vessels.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 1 vessel was inspected on arrival and 1 bill of health was issued to a foreign vessel.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Bernardo Escobar reports that 6 deaths occurred in Caibarien during the week. The principal causes were as follows: Tuberculosis, 2; la grippe, 1; enteritis, 1; other causes, 2. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. One vessel was inspected on arrival and 1 certificate of inspection was issued to a coasting vessel.

Respectfully,

FELIX GARCIA,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Nuevitas.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *January 27, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended January 27, 1900:

On January 20, the Broschart family, quarantined at Cayo Puto, on account of the occurrence of 4 cases of diphtheria, was discharged from quarantine and all their clothing and bedding disinfected by steam during fifty minutes. The trunks and valises were thoroughly sprinkled inside with formalin and washed outside with a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid. All the people composing the family were given a bath and their hair washed with carbolic solution and soap.

During this week, 6 vessels have arrived and 5 bills of health have been issued. No deaths have occurred this week at Nuevitas.

At Puerto Padre, 6 vessels have arrived and 3 bills of health have been issued. Six passengers have been detained to complete five days from their departure from Havana.

The weather during past week has been more settled than in previous weeks; rains, however, have occasionally been heavy.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *January 31, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit weekly report of the sanitary condition of the fourth district of the island of Cuba for the period ended January 27, 1900:

Santiago.—There was a total of 21 deaths, a decrease of 9 from the preceding week. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 5; pneumonia, 3; malarial diseases, 3; intestinal diseases, 3; tetanus, 1; other causes, 6; total, 21. Population, 43,000; mortality,

25.39. The Norwegian steamship *Gyller* was disinfected on January 21, previous to sailing for Porto Rico. A mild type of la grippe is prevailing, owing to the sudden changes in temperature.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports a total of 9 deaths from the following causes: Malaria, 3; tetanus, 2; pernicious fever, 2; tuberculosis, 1; cancer of the liver, 1. Nothing of interest has occurred among the shipping, and the general health conditions are good.

Daiquiri.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports that no deaths have occurred and the sanitary conditions are favorable.

Respectfully,

H. S. CAMINERO,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Smallpox in the Province of Quebec.

MONTREAL, February 5, 1900.

The present status of the smallpox outbreak in this Province is as follows:

Municipality.	County.	Population.	Date of outbreak.	New cases since last report. (a)	Total cases since outbreak.	Died.	Recovered.	Still sick.	Houses infected since outbreak.	Houses still infected.
St. Philippe de Néri.....	Kamouraska.....	1,049	Aug. 18	3	9	0	5	4	5	3
Mont-Carmel.....	do.....	1,075	Sept. 5	0	196	0	196	0	49	0
St. Paschal.....	do.....	3,109	Oct. 15	0	24	0	24	0	4	0
Woodbridge (St. Bruno).....	do.....	3,109	Jan. 26	10	10	0	.....	10	1	1
Ste. Hélène.....	do.....	1,515	Nov. 15	0	3	0	3	0	1	0
St. Germain.....	do.....	1,600	do.....	0	31	0	31	0	7	0
Amqui.....	Matane.....	2,500	Dec. 16	0	2	0	.....	2	1	1
Métis.....	do.....	2,523	Jan. 20	1	1	0	.....	1	1	Car
Mann.....	Bonaventure.....	808	Jan. 16 ^b	1	2	0	.....	2	2	60
Shoalbred and Nouvelle	do.....	2,150	do.....	0	1	0	.....	1	1	1
Carleton.....	do.....	1,078	do.....	2	2	0	.....	2	1	1
Métapédia.....	do.....	1,273	Jan. 16	13	13	0	.....	13	4	4
Restigouche.....	do.....	579	Feb. 2	1	1	0	.....	1	1	1
Montreal City.....	.....	275,000	Jan. 16	1	1	0	.....	1	1	(c)

a Date of last report, January 18. b Patients removed to civic hospital, in Campbellton, New Brunswick. c Hospital.

Our inspector, Dr. Beaudry, has traced the origin of the infection on both sides of the boundary line between the provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec to a tramp who, while suffering from mild smallpox for nearly a month, had traveled incessantly from one place to the other in that region, sleeping occasionally in camps and railway stations. The tramp was finally overtaken by Dr. Beaudry at Little Métis station and is now kept in quarantine in a railway car. No information could be had as yet as to where the tramp infected himself. The fellow is out of his mind and can not even give his name.

The patient in Restigouche is Dr. Pinault who has been attending the Métapédia cases.

Respectfully,

ELZÉAR PELLETIER,

Secretary Board of Health of the Province of Quebec.